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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

GOULD'S ACADEMY

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH.

The Christian Endeavor service was held at the church, as usual, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Byron Bean was the leader. The Sunday school followed the Endeavor service with a very good attendance.

On Saturday evening, a social at the home of the S. S. Superintendent was much enjoyed by those who attended. Delicious ice cream was served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"The Best Equipment" will be the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning.

All second class Scouts of Troop 2 are invited to the parsonage next Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday evening is Miss Blanche Herrick.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Carver, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

In the passing away of Mrs. Moses Hastings, our Ladies' Circle has lost a loyal member and the church and Sunday school, a faithful devoted friend. Mrs. Hastings was able to go out very little on account of her health, but her thought and interest were ever active in behalf of everything pertaining to her church. Her kind and generous spirit prompted many helpful deeds which only the recipient and perhaps one personal friend knew anything about. She will be greatly missed by us all.

At the Ladies' Circle, which met with Mrs. Marshall Hastings last week, the committee for the annual fair, which will be held July 25th, were elected.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. J. S. Burbank, Saturday afternoon.

The Y. M. U. A. will have a sociable and dance, with refreshments, Friday evening of this week in Grange Hall.

Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "Lent," Topic at the evening service, "Jesus' Prayer Life."

METHODIST CHURCH.

The address by Miss Day of Rochester, N. Y., last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the members of the W. H. M. S. and their friends who were present. Thoroughly familiar with the work of the society she represents, her use of maps and pictures and her own charming personality combined to make this one of the most vivid and helpful missionary addresses heard here for a long time.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this week with Mrs. Kendall on Thursday afternoon.

The theme for next Sunday morning sermon is, "Reasons for believing in immortality."

Press comments on the work of the Gilead Sisters' Quartet are most complimentary in all places where they have given their program. "One of the best things ever given here," "Fine cello, piano and harp trio," "A great success in every way," "A rare musical treat." These are a few brief characterizations out of many which might be given. This is the last of the popular entertainment course given by the ladies of this church, Grange Hall, March 7. Tickets at Boston's at usual price.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The wife and children of Mr. Zeona Bartlett wish to thank friends and neighbors who were so kind to him and to us during his illness, and at the time of his death, and to all those send beautiful flowers.

Carrie Bartlett,
Ella Bartlett,
Urban Bartlett,
Willie Bartlett.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Roger Sloan was in Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Small spent the week end with Ray Parker in Hanover.

Mr. William Hastings spent the week end in South Paris.

Florence Chapman and Gladys Russell visited school, Monday.

Professor F. E. Hanson was in Augusta on business, Thursday.

Mary Harrington visited friends at Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

The Sophomores and Freshmen are giving their declinations this week.

Linwood Wilson spent the week end with Leo Bartlett at his home in East Bethel.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end with Mrs. Woodbury Thayer at North-west Bethel.

Miss Annie Knight, a teacher of history in Portland High school, was the guest of Miss Whitman last week.

G. A. Ranta played a basketball game with Norway Grammar school at Norway, Friday night. They were defeated by a score of 15 to 8.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was led by Miss Elizabeth Leslie, the topic being "Favorite Bible Verses."

Several of the girls are learning a prepared list of bible verses and these were repeated at the meeting. Each girl who is able to repeat the entire list to Miss Farquhar when she comes in the spring will receive a "Helen Gould Bible, with her name on the cover.

AN EVENING WITH BOY SCOUTS.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Dr. Gehring's residence in a delightful and unusual manner.

Mr. Charles Louis Pollard of New York, who is a special National Field Scout Commissioner, received his friends in the Lounge, and gave an exhibition of scout activities which roused great interest and real enthusiasm. A short talk on the scout movement was given, and six scouts of Troop 2, who have been patiently drilled for many months by Rev. Mr. Currier, gave the audience an insight into this wonderful work which is creating men out of boys, citizens out of merely human beings, and best of all, Americans to protect our Republic. The scouts were Robert and Edward Hanecon, Eugene, Louis and William Van Den Kerckhoven, and Roger Bartlett.

Over two hundred thousand boys from 12 to 18 are under Scout training in the United States. Thousands have graduated and stand ready for indispensable service in all cases of need when skill means safety or life itself.

These boys showed such dexterity, quickness and accuracy of movement that their pastor must have felt amply rewarded when Mr. Pollard expressed surprise at their efficiency. They tied knots in ropes that would mean life-savers; they talked with flags in a fascinating manner, and they were tested in quickness of vision and accuracy of memory.

For the finale came a dramatic situation that ended with cheers of patriotic fervor from the excited audience.

Two boys were climbing a mountain. One fell and broke his leg; the other, with proper preparation, had his sign flags and gave the distress signal, SOS. In due time a movies, two boys appeared with two poles and ladders. The top of the mountain being bare, they had no wood for a spit, so they removed his leggings and used them for spits while they scientifically bandaged the leg, one boy being detailed to rub the sufferer's arms from hand to shoulder to aid circulation.

After he was bandaged a remarkable performance took place. The poles were lifted, and like a flag removing his winter overcoat, jackets came over the boys' heads and were buttoned around the poles. The injured boy was lifted upon the cleverly improvised stretcher, and off they marched down the mountainside to find a doctor!

I think everyone in the audience felt the safer for that exhibition of skill and power, and that an understanding of efficiency is being developed quickly in this country; and they recognized into what a changed world energy can be turned. How many a boy will be proud to be what, but for this move-

OBITUARIES

MRS. LOUISE G. HASTINGS.

Mrs. Louise G. Hastings, widow of the late Moses M. Hastings, joined her husband last Friday morning, Feb. 23, after an illness of one week. She took cold on the day of Mr. Hastings' funeral and in her weakened condition, it developed rapidly into pneumonia.

Mrs. Hastings' early home was in Bangor and through all the years of her childhood, youth and womanhood she shared in the joys and sorrows of a host of friends in Bangor. Since coming to Bethel about twelve years ago she has been prevented by illness from joining in the activities of her friends.

Yet she was a patient sufferer and had a pleasant smile and a word of cheer for all. Her kind and generous spirit prompted her to do many helpful deeds that only herself and the recipients, and possibly one personal friend, knew anything about.

She was a member of the Universalist Ladies' Circle and always interested in everything pertaining to the church and Sunday school, ready with her tribute whenever she thought it was needed—so would do good. She also was a member of the order of the Eastern Star, having joined the Chapter at Isleboro.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, she is survived by an aged brother who was unable to be present at the funeral.

The many friends of L. H. Clancy, Manager of the Inn, will be pleased to know that he was able to take a short sight ride today, and we hope that he will soon fully recover from the severe attack of grip from which he has been suffering.

The past week the Inn has been full to overflowing. Every available room Elms cottage, being filled, as well as the many rooms at the Inn, the Willows cottage, and the sleeping rooms at Mr. Upson's music hall, and a large number of people accommodated outside the Inn property.

The weather could not have been better for all kinds of winter sports and the many guests enjoyed every minute to the utmost.

HARRIET NEWELL HUBBARD

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Among the prominent guests who were entertained at the Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bickey of Worcester, Mass.; Rush Taggart, Jr.; G. G. Chandler, B. D. Bromley, W. C. Brown, Jr., A. T. Foster, J. B. Miller, P. D. Koonz, P. P. Spear, Harvard students from Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howe, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bancroft, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davison, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dow and daughter, Lynn; Miss R. I. Gardner, Miss Barbara Headsell and Miss Anna Collins, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenberg and N. E. Newman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Portland, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mitchell, Boston; Mrs. Harry J. Perry, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Langlands, New York.

ment, he would never become.

Just a month before the European war storms broke, the writer watched Queen Alexandra review 10,000 Scouts in London. It was an inspiring sight, but at that time it seemed to us only boys' play—a fine setting up drill for growing boys at the hard transition age—nothing more. These boys have been invaluable to their country, and their training beyond words as to usefulness. We hope our country will need these dear lads of ours, but they may help save her!

Mr. Pollard has been an inspiration to this group. He has most usefully given his delightful companionship and wide experience to further the work already so faithfully executed by Mr. Curtis. It is to be hoped that he may meet more Maine boys in the future, and also open the eyes of more adults to the degree that he succeeded so well in doing on the eve of Washington's Birthday in Dr. Gehring's Lounge.

M. T. G.

DANCE.

ORANGE HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10.

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Mrs. D. T. Durrell went to Norway Tuesday, to attend the Chapman con-

cert and will also visit relatives.

Word has been received from Mr. Sidney Juday that he submitted to an operation last week and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Word has been received from Mrs. Brickett that she resumed her position as organist last Sunday and hopes to meet her Bethel pupils this week.

Miss Edna Bartlett of East Bethel and Miss Hayes, a trained nurse from Portland, were guests at John Swan's, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Merle Swan and Mrs. Conroy attended the funeral of Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel last Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Blanchard, who has been spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Wight, has returned to her home in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe and Mr. Ernest Walker are among those who will attend the Shriner's Ball at Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Willey returned from Backfield, Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Stearns, accompanied her home to spend several weeks.

At the home of Mrs. Scott Robertson last Thursday 17 members of the Ladies' Aid met to celebrate Washington's birthday. This was made a Washington social and eleven of the ladies presented a dialogue, "Washington's Monument." Refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to East Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Zenos W. Bartlett.

Perry Robertson of Portland spent the weekend with his uncle, Ziba Durkee, on Paradise road.

Mr. Ernest Walker was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and family at Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Conroy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. Will Stevens and Annette and Warren Stearns of Paris were weekend guests of E. C. Park and family.

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Statement of the Condition OF THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, Bethel

JANUARY 30, 1917.

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Organized February 26, 1872.

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$536,715.21
Reserve funds	42,618.21
Unliquidated profits	13,812.11
	\$615,145.53

RESOURCES

Fidelity funds of Maine	\$16,519.00
Padock funds of Maine	12,922.30
Bankhead funds of Maine	15,000.00
Reed and R. G. Co. of Maine	79,200.00
Chapman funds	45,125.50
Hancock stock	14,000.00
Hancock stock	17,744.00
Trusts for Boston residents	10,000.00
Deposits with individuals	12,300.00
Local and out-of-state real estate	192,000.00
Real estate investments	5,000.00
Real estate foreclosed	2,000.00
Real estate deposit	3,000.00
Cost of bank	1,000.00

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E. P. VERNON, Bank Commissioner

Ladies' Boots for \$3.00

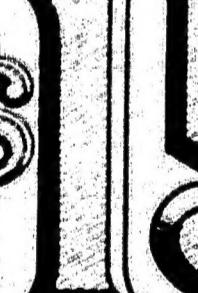
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Mrs. Everett Smith was in Gildean, Sunday.

Mr. Ogden L. Mills of New York spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck were Sunday guests of P. B. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is caring for Miss E. E. Burnham, who has been seriously ill.

The Westcott Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fritz Tyler, Thursday, March 1.

Mr. Charles Tuell went to Boston last Friday, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. Everett Morse of Hastings, Me., was Sunday guest of Mr. R. J. Morse and family.

Miss Beasie York of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Miss Julia Carter one day last week.

The Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Douglass next Tuesday afternoon, March 6.

Dr. Austin Tenney was at his office last Saturday as usual the last Saturday of each month.

Mrs. O. A. Buck of Swan's Hill was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hall, last Saturday.

Miss Helen Baker from Sunday River visited her aunt, May Allen, a few days past week.

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRACKERS MADE INTO DAINTIES.

A Few Recipes Every Hostess Should Know.

The hostess should know how to make the most of ordinary, inexpensive crackers. In case of an emergency, when the cake box is empty or the baker has failed to come, a knowledge of how to utilize plain crackers is by no means to be despised.

For instance, on a cool day, when something hot will prove acceptable with a cup of afternoon tea, serve soufflé crackers. These crispy puffs are made of ordinary Boston crackers split and allowed to soak in ice water for five minutes.

Remove them carefully with a cake-tuner to prevent breaking, and place these water-soaked halves on an inverted baking pan. Dot each one with paprika. Place in a hot oven. The change from extreme cold of crackers to extreme heat expands these wet bits of crackers and causes them to puff in a most surprising way.

These are easily and quickly made as soon as one has learned the little trick of rushing the cracker halves from the ice water to the hot oven. Served with tea or chocolate, they are delicious. They are equally appropriate as an accompaniment to soup at a regular meal.

A cracker novelty, easy to prepare and sure to please, can be made from graham crackers brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts or with caraway seed, according to preference. Place in a moderate oven until the crackers are well crisped and the nuts or seeds slightly browned.

The cheapest of soda or milk crackers can be entirely transformed by brushing over with melted butter and then coated with a mixture of granulated sugar and powdered cinnamon. Put a few small raisins, one large one, in the center of each cracker and place in the oven for five minutes. Served either hot or cold these candies make crackers suited for the after noon tea table.

As a substitute for the dainty sandwiches of the tea table, try preparing small crackers with cardine or anchovy paste, and drying them for a moment in the oven. A few drops of lemon juice will improve the flavor, and, if liked, a half of a stuffed olive can be used as a center decoration. The time required for this work will be less than half that necessary to make sandwiches, and it is probable the guests will enjoy the novelty of these appetizing little crackers.

The combination of crackers and cheese opens up a long list of easy possibilities. A simple arrangement is to place in the center of each cracker a cube of cheese slightly smaller than an ordinary caramel. When placed in a moderate oven the cheese will melt sufficiently to cover the cracker entirely. Yet at the same time there will be some of the original cube still remaining. Sprinkle this with paprika. Crackers so prepared are excellent to serve with salads.

Where cream cheese is liked, it may be softened with cream so as to pass through a tube, such as is used when decorating with whipped cream. By selecting the smallest tube a delicate line of cream cheese can be piped around the edge of each cracker. In the center put a bit of guava jelly or

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currant jam. Such a combination is just the thing to serve with a plain, green salad. English walnuts and cream cheese also combine well. A flattened mound of cream cheese topped by half an English walnut makes a good addition to any small, plain cracker, and is appropriate to serve with a salad course or with a cup of afternoon tea.

Once a hostess realizes the possibilities of common crackers she will find it easy and pleasant work to originate appetizing morsels with crackers as a base.

FOR THE LAUNDRY.

Rice starch will be found an excellent detergent for lingerie garments, and is made in this way: Wash one cupful of rice to remove all dust; put it into one quart of water and boil slowly, stirring often at first, or shake the vessel for the same effect. Keep up the quantity of water by adding as it evaporates, and cook until the rice is a pulp. Then remove from the fire, add one quart of boiling water, and strain through a white flannel bag without pressing, leaving it to drip. If the starch that drips through is too thick, dilute with cold water and use the starch warm.

If a polish is wanted for starched clothes, add a piece of white wax about the size of a large bean, and also add a tablespoonful of borax to the boiling starch. This gives a pretty lustre to starched goods, but it must be remembered that all pretty glass work is done after the piece is ironed. Put the collar or cuff on the ironing board, run a damp cloth over the piece, then rub the back side of a broad iron crosswise of the material, that is, from top to bottom of collar and cuffs, and from side to middle point of bosom shirts. An iron rounded on the end for this purpose can be purchased. Iron perfectly dry, place the iron on one corner of the collar, and it will curl in natural shape, the effect doing the same.

To prevent a lamp smoking, a smokey lamp is often the result of a clogged and dirty wick. Take the lantern out of lamp and soak it in a little strong washing soda and hot water. Dampen the glass lightly, then rub with the bags and polish off with crumpled newspapers.

Mildew may be removed if you rub the spots with laundry soap, put salt and lemon on them, and lay the goods in the hot sunshine. It may be necessary to repeat this process more than once, but it is sure to work in the end.

Accidents with lamps. If a lamp should be overturned, don't attempt to put out the flame with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead, throw doors, sand, garden earth, or salt, any of which will have the desired effect.

A cement for stoves. If the stove is cracked, a good cement is made as follows: Wool ashes and salt in equal proportions reduced to a paste with cold water. Fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden. Then polish it over.

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Dampen the glass lightly, then rub with the bags and wash well with soda water. Then it will look new. The same applies to any enamel ware.

If there has been anything burnt in the oven, throw salt in and the smell will disappear. If salt is rubbed on silver, china, or earthenware, it will take off stains of tea, etc. Salt will kill weeds if sprinkled on gravel walks.

If you are baking anything the oven gets too hot, put in a basin of cold water instead of leaving the door open. This cools the oven, and the steam rising from the water prevents the contents from burning. When cooking in a gas oven, a basin or tin of water should always be kept in the oven.

A pinch of salt added to mustard when mixing will keep it of a better color. Wet the mustard at first with a little vinegar. Then mix it with warm water. It can thus be made thinner than when cold water is used and is more convenient to pour into the mustard pot, while it stiffens sufficiently as it cools. Watery mustard is an abomination.

GILEAD.

Trajays Bennett is working at Mrs. Teller's.

Frank Coffin was in Portland a few days last week.

James Fagan of Bethel, N. H., was in town recently.

Robert Coffin was in Farmington, N. H. last week, visiting relatives.

Alva Bryant was in Bethel last Friday.

Herman Swan and family went to Farmington last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father.

The East End has been spending a lot of time in Naples.

Mrs. Anna Bush of South Paris is working at Mr. E. Langdon's tailoring house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Teller are spending the winter of a daughter, Anna Rose.

Miss Mary Dolan of Berlin, N. H., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolan, at the Brown farm.

NEWRY.

Joe Guilmard of North Newry is cutting timber for H. B. Powers for pulp. Mr. L. F. Bartlett of Sunday River is staying at A. H. Powers' for a few days.

C. A. Jenkins was in Bethel a few days last week.

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CANTON

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Dresser was held from the home Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including an offering from the Universalist Circle. The interment was at North Turner. Among those at the funeral from away were: Miss Edna Fuller of Farmington, Ralph Fuller of Boston, E. E. Fuller and Will Fuller of North Turner, Wallace Keene of Togus, Mrs. Ellery Clark of Portland, Mrs. Josie Childs of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Piper of Hartford.

Miss Ruth Johnson is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna have been visiting in Portland for a few days.

Very successful was the sale and entertainment held at the Opera House, Friday evening, under the auspices of Ponoma Rebekah Lodge. The hall was appropriately decorated in the patriotic colors, with many flags, and the booths were attractively arranged. At the head of the hall a dainty tea table was presided over by Miss Abbie C. Blackwell and E. E. Westgate, costumed as George and Martha Washington. The parcel post and candy booth both did a thriving business. At other tables ice cream and cake, fruit punch, hot chocolate, etc., were served. A free entertainment followed, consisting of patriotic tableaux, readings, and singing with pantomime illustrations by young ladies in costume.

News was received last week of the birth of a son, Donald Hathaway Williams, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glines were in Auburn last week to attend the funeral of his father, William Alonzo Glines, who was 87 years of age. Mr. Glines was for many years a resident of Canton. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. A. Glines, and three daughters, Mrs. Della Glines, Mrs. Louie Adkins and Mrs. Alice Skillings of Auburn, also nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A post-card shower was sent to J. M. Ludden at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, this week.

John J. Swasey is in the hospital at Rumford for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

Friends of J. Madison Ludden, who is at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he recently underwent a surgical operation upon his throat, fear that he is getting along as well as can be expected. Leon Nalley, who was called to Boston on account of the critical condition of Mr. Ludden, will remain a much better.

John Chamberlain has been visiting his brother, Mr. Chamberlain of Rumford.

Miss L. B. Trexwell took for her support at the morning service Sunday, "Leah's Vision and his call to Service," and in the evening, "Wedding."

John Briggs has been on a trip to Lewiston and Portland and attended the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdell Wright will leave for Winchester, N. H., March 15, where Mr. Wright has secured a position on the large dairy farm of the well known Jersey breeder, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Bridge (nee Miss Sybil Hutchinson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Enough Markham and family have gone to New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Markham will work on a large dairy farm.

A meeting of the Milk Producers Association was held at Canton Grange Hall, Monday.

Printing of all kinds done in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

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Often children suffer from rheumatic complaints and joint pains caused by the continued action of childhood.

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Muscles are weak and flabby.

There is a lack of energy and interest in life.

There is a lack of appetite.

There is a lack of sleep.

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78th MAINE LEGISLATURE

Our Special Correspondent
Writes of the Past
Week's Work

The 78th Maine Legislature has immortalized itself. After years of hard fighting, gaining a truce session by voice, the results for a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women on an equal basis with men was passed this week by both branches and signed by the Governor. Although grave doubts existed up to the last moment, the Legislature, exactly as predicted in the legislative correspondence of this paper, has put the matter directly up to the voters of Maine. Next September will see a special election called for the purpose of passing upon the amendment which may make Maine the leader of the East in granting complete suffrage to the enfranchised "veterans."

The House passed it Wednesday by a comfortable margin; the Senate followed suit Thursday with every member in his seat and voting in favor, and the Governor on Friday signed the measure, after 40 years' controversy. In his private room at the State House surrounded by the suffrage leaders of Maine the Governor wrote, "Carl," and turning pressed the pen to Mrs. Deborah Knob Livingston, who will be the State campaign manager preceding the election September 10, he then took up the second pen and wrote his middle initial, "D.", and pressed the pen to Mrs. Arthur T. Baldwin, president of the Maine suffrage organization and with the third pen he wrote "Millicent." Mrs. Robert Treu Whitehouse receiving this pen, in honor of her position as president of the Maine referendum league. Photographs were taken to perpetuate the event. The grandissimes were extended by the trustees and Mrs. Livingston took care to state that the campaign has already begun, that her forces are organized even to the appointment of a press publicity director, Miss Alice Frost Land of Lewiston.

The big fight over the results came last week, Wednesday, in the House when a bitter debate lasting until near 2 P. M. affected the longest session thus far in this Legislature and resulted in final passage of the measure by 113 to 32, with three abstentions. This debate involved an apparently serious exchange of personalities between Rep. Hausegger of Lanes and the Democratic House leader, Rep. Murray of Bangor, in which the gentleness found typical, even a personal, reassured Mr. Murray's leadership and drew away 2 P. M. affected the longest session thus far in this Legislature and resulted in final passage of the measure by 113 to 32, with three abstentions. This debate involved an apparently serious exchange of personalities between Rep. Hausegger of Lanes and the Democratic House leader, Rep. Murray of Bangor, in which the gentleness found typical, even a personal, reassured Mr. Murray's leadership and drew away

Rep. Hausegger was most anxious in his efforts to have the use of "force, threat and intimidation" to gain the support of the voters. He is a minister and considered it with the statement regarding Mr. Murray's leadership, members of this house said, if I had not been running this state and given a number of this Assembly House, I would have been compelled to have told that gentleman and his backers to get to hell fast.

Rep. Bates of Portland reported the use of personalism and unchristian matters not consonant. He received no protest from his colleagues from his own district from the elected position to his present high standing in the state. Not so from the Democrats. Not Mr. Hausegger was disgruntled, and the Democrats and Mr. Hausegger out of the party by its action. "I am glad the speech was made by a gentleman of neither party."

The other representatives who took part in the debate were Reps. of Portland, Death of Dover, George of Portland, State of Mars Hill, Langley of Dixfield, all Republicans in favor of the measure, and Harry of Waterville, Legrand of Rock, Monroe of Naples, all Democrats, and Brooks of Portland, Republicans, opposed.

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RUMFORD

The Pacific Tea and Coffee Company, have leased the vacant store in Mechanics building on Exchange street, and will put in a branch store.

George Boissonault is working at the nickel mine.

The Chapman concert will be given at the Institute on the evening of Mar. 15th.

Miss Harriett Merrill is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the E. K. Day Company store.

William Lawrence and Irving Sheridan have returned from Augusta, where they took the druggist's State Board Examination.

Fred McPhee, George Morton and George Pratt have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds of Stratfield Park are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Harry Laud is visiting her mother in Island Pond, Vt.

Arthur J. Landry has announced his intention of running for the office of selectman against John B. Tardif. Mr. Tardif has served on the board three years, and last year was entitled to become chairman, but preferred, at the time, to remain second selectman. Mr. Tardif now intends to run for chairman.

Nathan P. Israelson has announced that at the annual town meetings he will be a candidate for the office of third selectman. Mr. Israelson has lived in Rumford practically since the birth of the village, and says that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the business affairs of the town, and feels that he is in a position to devote his time to the affairs of the town.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmos Club, a committee comprising Dr. Wm. T. Rose, Dr. E. M. McCarty and P. E. McCarty, was appointed to ask the Rumford Chamber of Commerce to delay asking the town for an appropriation for the building of a small hospital near the town farm to accommodate the persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The reason is that there is a bill in the legislature providing for the establishment of a tuberculous hospital in each county, and therefore there would be no necessity for Rumford to go to the expense.

Spaulding Blakes of Rumford, Captain of Company B, Second Infantry, has been appointed aide de camp by Governor Milliken.

At a recent meeting of the Rumford Medical Association it was voted to offer the services of all physicians and dentists in town, to the town, as far as examination of school children is concerned. In other words, the physicians and dentists offer to examine all the school children, including those of Parochial school, providing the town raises \$700-\$200 of which goes as usual to Dr. Moody for his examination of the ears and eyes of the pupils, the other \$500 to go to the Rumford Medical Association, to be used in purchasing necessary tools and supplies to carry on the work. It has been voted that the Chamber of Commerce use its efforts to obtain the appropriation, and Dr. J. A. Nile was designated to present the matter at the town meeting.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Mohican Company which owns a chain of meat and provision stores in New England, is considering leasing the store in Hotel Rumford block, formerly occupied by Hall's hardware shop. We understand that the Mohican Company has the option of the lease for a limited time.

Former President William Howard Taft received one of the greatest welcome upon his arrival in town on Wednesday afternoon that was ever accorded a person in Rumford. He was met at the railway station by a committee from the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

The following committee was arranged for the entertainment of the former president: L. E. Williams, superintendent of schools, Edward S. Hubbard, Dr. E. A. Shockey, Dr. J. Abbott Nile, P. E. McCarty with Judge Mattie McArthur as chairman. Mr. Taft gave a matinee talk to the school children. The scholars from the several schools marched to the municipal hall, and at half past four, and an audience was charged. Mr. Taft took for his

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evening address, "Our Foreign Relations."

Miss Eglantine Belcourt is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Belcourt of Sebastian street, Lewiston.

Mrs. Marie Bartlett and Robert Wyman, who have been playing in a motion picture theatre in Portsmouth, have returned to Rumford, as the theatre has been closed.

Without doubt the present board of selectmen will be re-elected at the annual town meeting. Mr. Davis, who has served three years, has been asked to remain on the board, and he has consented to run for the office again. Mr. Davis has made one of the most efficient selectmen that the town has ever had. Mr. Tardif will be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. John Martin will again represent the upper end of the town.

The great need for the better caring for roads in town has been voiced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. This is not in the way of criticism of any road commissioner, but it is felt that Rumford should change its method of road supervision and employ some man from outside of the State who has made a study of the work, to see that the work is done right. It has been suggested that the road commissioner be compelled for two days a week to walk instead of ride, so that he might realize what improvements are needed in the streets and walks. These suggestions will probably be acted upon at the town meeting.

George K. Robinson has succeeded Percy Roberts as District Manager of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Walter Berry of Knox street is ill with pneumonia.

Rumford High sustained its reputation of being a basketball team of Norway on the eve of Feb. 23, when they gave a return game to the Norwegians, winning the game in a score of 31 to 21 for Norway.

Major John Hallay of Rumford has been notified through the War Department that he has been appointed president of the State Examining Board for the examination of candidates for commissions in the Infantry of the National Guard of the State. He will be associated with Major John W. Towne of Waterville and Captain F. H. Purcell, U. S. A. This board is now a panel of one to conform to the requirements of the National Defense Act of June, 1916. The board will meet at the call of the Adjutant General of the State, to examine and pass on the qualifications for promotion to commissioned officer of candidates who aspire to the more advanced positions. A meeting of this board will be called soon, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews of Stratfield Park will leave on Friday for Portland to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Margaret Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradford, and Mr. Donald Kirkpatrick of Portland, which will take place on Saturday evening of this week at the bride's home on Cumberland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webber of Mexico have taken the small house on Rumford avenue owned by John Hadley, and will start housekeeping.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Crescent Avenue is recovering nicely from a case of pneumonia.

Annuacard has just been made in town of the marriage of Miss Helen Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Lovelace of Franklin street,

and Mr. Arthur Jordan, who was formerly a member of the Oxford Athletic Association of Rumford, but who has of late been located in New York State, where the young couple were married. The marriage came as a great surprise to Mrs. Jordan's many friends in Rumford.

To sit and sew all day

"Women's work is never done," they say, and too often this is true.

To sit and sew all day is tiring work, and often results in headache, backache and sometimes kills ambition away from the appetite. The stomach, liver and bowels need exercise, but they don't get it when you bend all day over a needle. When this sort of work falls to women, it gives great relief by taking L. C. Powers' Medline. It is safe to take and acts favorably on the digestive organs, regulates the liver and bowels, and helps a sick headache. Women or men who lead a sedentary life will find this medicine a fine remedy to keep in the home.

L. C. Powers' Medline is a very popular medicine from the results of many thousands of cases treated with the medicine.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers and son were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall and family.

E. P. Thomas has been in New York recently, on business.

Mrs. Willard Newhall, Ellen and Annie Akers were guests of Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Ellery Merrill, wife and two children of Rumford Point, visited Mrs. Merrill's parents, Lucien Akers and wife, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon entertained the Juvenile Whist Club Saturday evening last. Mrs. Albertus Mann and Lewis Akers were the first prizes, and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and Wm. Milton the second. Delicious refreshments were served.

Webster Akers and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their home in Berwick, Me.

Arthur Noble caught a live racoon

Wednesday night while pitching down hay in the barn at Y. A. Thurston's.

He heard a peculiar noise and saw the little fellow scampering along a beam.

Bedford Corey from Rangeley has been in town the past week, sealing lumber.

Miss Stella Churchill is very ill and her recovery is not expected.

Robert Churchill had the misfortune to break his arm and hand badly when pouring water from a tea kettle, Thursday morning.

Miss Louise Burnham of Bridgton, formerly a teacher in the grammar school, was the guest of Miss Diana Wall over Sunday. Miss Burnham teaches at Sanford.

News was received here Monday of the death of Stillman Cole, son of Sylvester Cole of Greenwood. Mr. Cole went to Connecticut to work about three months ago, leaving his wife and three children at Greenwood, but they were about to go to Connecticut to live when the news came that he was in a serious condition from escaping gas from a gas jet. Mr. Cole started but received news of his death before reaching Portland. The body will be brought to Greenwood.

Miss Rena Waterhouse of Portland

is the new grammar school teacher. She boards at Walter King's.

Adney R. Tuell, President of Curtis Hill Telephone Company, has received an invitation to attend a Conference of the New England Telephone Company at Waterville, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

The Methodist and Baptist Societies here are soon to unite in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Martin, who has been ill at W. S. Davis' in Weststock, went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lowiston, Thursday, accompanied by Dr. F. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings went to Lewiston, Thursday with the little son of DeLeon French of Norway for an operation for appendicitis. The little boy's mother died Sunday from pneumonia.

Vesta Curtis went to Portland, Friday to have the cataracts removed from her eyes. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler went with her.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann of Norway visited her son, Harrington, Friday.

Mrs. Anna Woodward and Mrs. Nellie Moody of Locke's Mills visited friends here Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held a Willard memorial service at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. A very impressive service was held, although on account of illness in the families of several members and the pastor's families also, none of them were able to attend.

Gorham, N. H. high school basketball team played against West Paris

Hall, score 23 to 5 in favor of West Paris. West Paris H. S. freshman also played against West Paris Grammar, score 6 to 5 in favor of the freshmen.

An overwhelming majority of the voters are opposed to war.

If those favoring war doubt this let them submit the question to a vote of the people. Demand of your Senators and Congressman that there shall be no Declaration of War without a Popular Referendum Vote.

Resolutions of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America:

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the National and State officials of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America in Washington, D. C., February 16th, 1917, that we are unitedly in favor of peace and that we urge upon President Wilson and upon Congress to do everything in their power to prevent war."

An overwhelming majority of the voters are opposed to war.

If those favoring war doubt this let them submit the question to a vote of the people. Demand of your Senators and Congressman that there shall be no Declaration of War without a Popular Referendum Vote.

Remember, the disciples of peace do not reap the golden harvest of the advocates of war. A dollar now may save many dollars later on taxation and possibly save a son. Help the group of people who are struggling in face of the tremendous opposition of the "United Interests." Help to save civilization from destruction.

MRS. J. SERGEANT CRAM
(for the committee)

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ing circumstances kept us free from war and we are confident that you will continue to strive for peace with honor. We send you this telegram to let you know that the metropolitan press in urg-

ing war is not representing the feelings of our people, who deplore the possibility of war at all, and certainly not until every peaceful alternative has been tried. Have

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Stocks and Bonds,

Taxes in Office and Bank,

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Interest and Rents,

All other Assets,

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Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Real Estate,

\$48,000.00

Stocks and Bonds,

728,482.00

Taxes in Office and Bank,

4,012.35

Agents' Balancees,

31,642.26

Interest and Rents,

12,000.00

All other Assets,

976.15

Gross Assets,

\$887,085.15

Deduct Items not admit-

ted,

\$90.00

Assets Dec. 31, 1916.

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916.

Net Unpaid Losses,

\$ 8,078.32

Unpaid Premiums,

340,089.01

All other Liabilities,

19,312.67

Cash, Guaranty Capital,</

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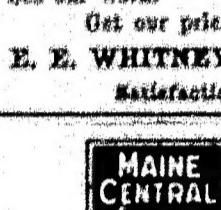
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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.— "For the last three years I have been troubled with the change of life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unable to do my work. A friend urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Western St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, drowsiness, impeding evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD VALUES IS IMPORTANT.

Many Foods Have Far Greater Food Values Than Others, Says Conkey.

By G. E. Conkey.

Just as deep study is required of the man who would raise chickens successfully as is needed in other kinds of business. And one of the first things he must learn is the different elements in foods and the effect of these elements on the fowl.

Protein, the name given to all substances in which nitrogen is the principal element, is necessary in all rations, for it enters largely into muscle, blood, nerves, etc. Not only must the great strain of egg production must also be taken care of.

PROTEIN IS ESSENTIAL.

The protein elements build bone, flesh (not fat) and feathers. Also they replace the waste from the body. Life cannot exist without them. However, it is impossible to secure a strictly protein food as protein always comes mixed with other elements. There are certain foods which are high in protein and these are therefore called protein foods. The most common and well known of these are Cottontown Meal, Linsseed Meal, Gluten Meal, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Dried Blood and Meat Lungs. Because of their high protein contents, you must not feed these foods liberally as you would feed ordinary grains. In the first place, excessive feeding would waste fat and in the second place the organs of the fowl would be overtaxed and disease would result. Again, protein feeding is too expensive. Watch your protein. Feed it in sufficient quantity but be careful not to feed too much.

FEED CARBOHYDRATES.

Carbohydrates, which contain starch and sugars, can be called the fuel of the body, for they are the foods that furnish heat. You must feed carbohydrates to keep the temperature of the fowl normal, but do not feed too much or they will develop fat. Never however, let your birds become fat and inactive. Foods rich in carbohydrates are corn, cornmeal, ground oats, rice, buckwheat, rice, wheat, etc.

MINERAL MATTER.

Bone, oyster shells and grit contain few minerals but a liberal percentage of mineral matter mainly calcium phosphates and calcium phosphates. These are essential in building bone, parts of the teeth, certain constituents of the blood and in shell making.

ANIMAL FOODS.

Milk, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Rice, Coal, Green Bone, etc., come under the heading of animal foods and tax the place of worms and bugs that fowl naturally find when roaming at large. These foods are positively necessary for the growing chick and laying fowl. No account of vegetable protein can be substituted. Sour millet and buttermilk are the most wholesome foods in this class. Dry buttermilk which can now be purchased in sanitary dry powdered form, ready for use as a starting food for chicks, answers this purpose admirably. This materially assists in the food digestion by keeping the digestive organs in the best of condition and is almost indispensable for best results in crate fattening.

Bird scrap is often fed in a hopper or put in the mash at a mixture from 15 to 25 per cent. As this varies in quality, be sure to get the best as you may endanger the health of your fowls. When dry buttermilk is used, eat the beef scrap in half, green bone should always fresh and not more than 12 ounce per day should be fed or bowel trouble will follow. Green bone appears to be too stimulating for chicks.

breeding stock, as it lessens the egg fertility. Blood meal is not a popular animal food for while it is high in protein, it lacks in fat which is a valuable constituent in animal foods.

GREEN FOODS.

Green foods include all kinds of fruits, vegetables and growing grasses or grains. Alfalfa meal, Cut Clover, Sprouted Oats, Cabbage, Lettuce, Beets, Beet Pulp, etc., are used mostly in poultry feeding. Green food should be fed daily or at least several times a week to get the proper results. One of the most valuable of green foods is sprouted oats.

Green food is not used for its nutritive value but rather for its tonic and laxative effects. Succulent greens should never be entirely displaced by such foods as alfalfa or cut clover.

BRYANT'S POND.

Several representatives of Fraternal Lodge were in Portland last week to attend the Pythian Jubilee and witness the exhibition work of the Peter Woodland Lodge. Many also went from here to that city to be present at the automobile show.

The Elberry buildings at the west shore of the lake are now completed and work on the property from the east side is nearly so. Larkin W. Weed, the foreman, with his assistants will soon return to their homes in New Hampshire.

The Bates basketball team was unable to fill their date here Saturday evening, and the two town teams gave an exhibition game at the close of the moving pictures. It was a close and exciting game, 27 to 28 in two twenty minute periods. Referee, J. D. Farnum. There was a large crowd at the game and the presentation of "The Girl from 'Frisco," in the Bragdon movies.

The town report is still in the hands of the printer. In the lower warrant there are forty-five articles, a large number of which pertain to the raising of money. One article refers to the enlarging of the Town Hall, another to the appointment of a "Good Roads Day," and one to the purchase of a road grader.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Toma Woodsum and Mrs. Will Moody were in West Paris calling on friends, Friday.

Leicester Hobbits and bride arrived Saturday from their wedding trip in Hanover, Sunday.

Alice Cross is a guest of her aunt at Lewiston.

W. B. Rand and W. W. Coolidge attended the funeral of Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. John Hoistion of Bryant's Pond visited with Mrs. Henry Morgan, Wednesday.

Ralph King was home from his work on the railroad, Sunday.

Dennis Swan was called to North Norway, by the death of his sister, Mrs. French, Wednesday.

Azot Bryant made a business trip to Rumford, Thursday.

Gro. Tuttle was in South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Gerry remains very ill.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Edward Putnam has been very ill the past week but it is reported that she is now gaining.

Malvina Tracy began work at L. E. Langdon's last week, but was called home on Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Tracy.

H. G. Child and wife visited Ray Hovey and family at East Peru last

Monday. They are working at the farm.

Elmer Fuller was at home on Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Washburn is visiting his son at West Peru.

Mountie Tracy, who is working at the farm, was at home on Sunday.

Elmer Fuller was home on the sick bed for the past two weeks with catarrh of the head and throat.

B. S. and F. Tracy went afternoons to West Peru under Dr. Black Mt. one day this week.

ALBANY.

Miss Annie Cummings is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Angie Brac. Miss Cummings has many friends and relatives who are very glad to see her looking so well after her illness and hope she will soon regain her health.

The Ladies' Circle will be postponed until March 9 so that our young people who are at Gould's Academy, can give the entertainment. A fine time is expected.

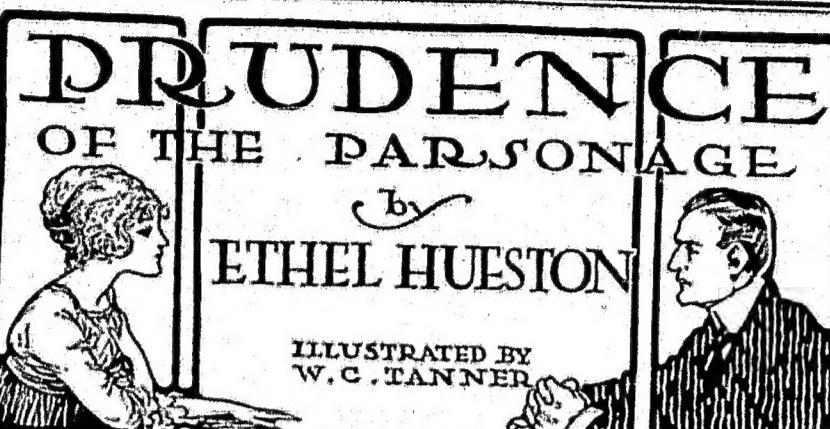
Miss Annie Cummings, with her brother, Dexter Cummings, were guests of Mrs. Abel Andrews, Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Trevor and Guy Johnson have just come out of the hospital and are well again. They are taking care of the pup which they took to the vet.

They are to be congratulated for their recovery.

"Texas! You must hurry!" This was Prudence at the bottom of the stairs. And the twins set off quite hurriedly.

They were to be continued.



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Prudence Starr, eldest of four mischievous girls, comes to the Methuselah parsonage at North甲, as house mother for her father, the Methodist minister.

CHAPTER II—The girls entertain a visiting minister at luncheon, to bid him farewell. Carol, Connie, and Lark, make with disastrous results.

CHAPTER III—Prudence and Fairy receive the Ladies' Aid society while Lark, Carol, and Connie practice modeling on the dining room table.

CHAPTER IV—The twins practice secret society initiation into their private themselves, with results unexpected to themselves.

CHAPTER V.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Connie was lying flat on her back near the register. The twins were sitting on the floor near her, hearing each other conjugate Latin verbs. And Prudence, with her darling basket, was earnestly trying to get three pairs of wearable stockings out of clever hosiery remnants. So Fairy found them as she came in, radiant and glowing.

"Glorious day," she said, glancing impulsively at her sisters. "Just glorious! Connie, you should be out of doors this minute, by all means. Twins, aren't you grown up enough to sit on chairs, or won't your feather reach the floor?" Bubble, Eugene Babber, you know—is coming to spend the evening, Prudence."

The whole family came to attention at this.

"Oh, goody!" cried Connie. "Let's make taffy."

"Yes," agreed Carol with enthusiasm.

Carol was always enthusiastic on the subject of something to eat.

"Yes, and what else shall we have?"

"You will likely have pleasant dreams, Carol," was the cool retort.

"You twins and Connie will not put in appearance at all. Prue will serve the refreshments, and will eat with us, Bubble and I shall spend the evening in the front room."

The twins waved her haughtily away.

"No, thank you," they said.

"We couldn't eat that candy with relish. We are unworthy."

They were upstairs, but not to their own room at once. Instead they slipped noiselessly into the front bedroom, and a little later Carol came out into the hall and stood listening at the head of the stairs, as though on guard.

"Be sure and leave quite a few stitches in, Lark," she whispered once.

"I want to hang together until Bubble gets here."

That was all. Presently Lark emerged, and their own door closed behind them.

"It's a good thing father has to go to the trustees' meeting tonight, isn't it?" asked Carol. And Lark agreed, absently. She was thinking of the oysters.

"Ouch!" said Lark.

"But won't it be rather—poky—just sitting in the front room by yourselves all evening?" asked Prudence doubtfully, ignoring the offended twin.

"Oh, I dare say it will. But it's the proper thing to do," said Fairy complacently.

"Wouldn't it be more fun to have the girls in for a little while?" persisted Prudence.

"Oh, it might—but it wouldn't be the proper thing at all. College men do not care to be entertained by bairns."

"No," snapped Lark, "the wisdom of bairns is too deep for these—these men in embryo."

This was so exquisitely said that Lark was quite restored to amiability by it. "In embryo" had been added to her vocabulary that very day in the biology class. And Carol said "Ouch!" with such whole-souled admiration that Lark's spirit soared among the clouds. She had scored!

"And what shall we serve them?" urged Prudence.

"I suppose it would be pop corn, would it?"

"No, indeed. This is the first time,

and we must do something extra.

Lark is all the rage at school, and the girls are frantic with jealousy because they have cut everybody else out."

"Do you like him, Fairy? Don't you think he's handsome? He talks so much. It seems to me."

"To be sure I like him. He's great fun. He's always joking and never has a sensible thought, and hates study. The only reason he came here instead of going to a big college in the East is because his father is a trustee."

"Well, we'll serve oyster stew then.

Now, will you twins run downtown for the oysters?" asked Prudence briskly.

"Who! Us?" demanded Lark, indignantly and ungraciously.

"For you, I think you'll go after the oysters!"

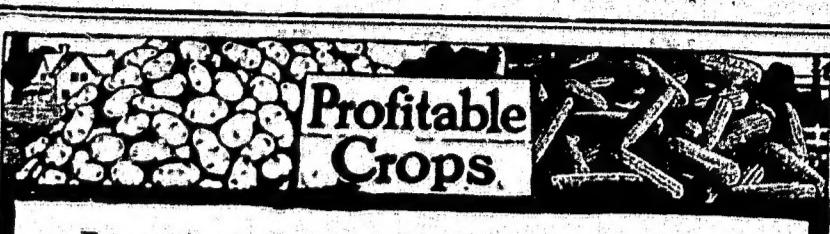
"Oh, yes, twinsies, I think you'll go after the oysters!"

For a few seconds the twins gazed at each other studiously. Neither spoke. Without a word, they went upstairs to prepare for their errand.

They whispered softly going through the upper hall.

"Texas! You must hurry!" This was Prudence at the bottom of the stairs. And the twins set off quite hurriedly.

They were to be continued.



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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

CONDITIONS PRECEDING WAR.

Washington has been literally stormy with men and women demanding both peace and war. Though the two elements are so far removed from one another in principle as heaven is from the other place, there is not a particle of difference in the certainty expressed by the contending factions in favor of their ideas as to what should be done.

"Patriotic societies" and organizations have congregated in Washington to demand that the house of Hohenlohe be compelled to look down the mouths of American cannons.

Other "patriotic societies" and organizations have convened and conducted demonstrations demanding that the country be kept out of war.

When the twins arrived home Fairy was just cutting the candy she had made.

"It's delicious," she said to Prudence.

"Here's a nice dishful for you and the girls. Pitch in twins, and help yourselves. It's very nice."

The twins waved her haughtily away.

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Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING.—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Olden Hall, in said town on Monday, March 5, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

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Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.

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Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for instruction in music in the public schools.

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Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at North Bethel or Middle Intervale.

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Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking out of winter roads and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

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Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise \$200 for the benefit of the Bethel Band.

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Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

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Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$273.00, the same being the amount voted at the special town meeting of June 24, 1916, for the purpose of building the new road connecting Mason and Spring streets.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600 to cover sand at Middle Intervale.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to cover sand and fix road from Fred Mundt's to Albany Line.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the Treasurer at \$100 per year instead of \$50.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 3rd day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:

FRED B. MERRILL.

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Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smearing, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of burns and blisters. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Hold every fair member of the Class of 1917, G. A. A., where, 25¢.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

HERRICK BROTHERS, Bethel, Me.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class in the forenoon. An invitation to meet with North Jay Grange next Saturday was received and accepted. The program for the afternoon consisted of:

Music, Chorus

"Physical Geography of Maine," Mrs. Julia Adams

Current Events

Reading, "Declaration of Purposes," Mrs. E. C. Briggs

"History of Canton Grange," Mrs. Ella Wright

Reminiscences of Canton Grange by two charter members, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and W. W. Rose.

Interesting letter from Mrs. Esther Marston of Andover read.

Music, Chorus

Paper, "Why Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow are beloved by all," Mrs. M. J. Childs

Talk on "Legislation," Herbert Tucker

Reading, A. E. Russell

The second and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met Feb. 17 at 8:35 P. M. Worthy Master filled vacant chairs as follows: Lecture, Gladys Davis; Chaplain, Carrie French; Flora Seims Smith; A. S. Ray Parker; L. A. S. Mary Allen; G. K. A. E. Bailey.

It was voted to have the Librarian sent for the Circulating Library.

It was voted to adopt the Grange School Bill.

After the usual order of business the following program was taken up:

Song, Gladys and Earl Davy

Reading, Ray Parker

Song, encore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright

Reading, Mabel Bailey

Suggestions for the Good of the Order.

Remarks by Eli Cushman of Bethel

Grange.

There were 13 members present and one visitor.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting, Feb. 22. Officers absent at roll call, Stewart, Chaplain, Treasurer, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Pomona, Flora and Planis. There was a goodly number of visitors from the following Granges: Oxford, Suncook, Lovell; Round Mountain, Albany; Bear River, Newry; Pleasant Pond, Sumner, and Kezar Valley. Lovell. It was voted that each member should earn one dollar before the first of May and render an account of how it was earned. The literary program was as follows:

Opening Song, Grange

WASHINGTON NIGHT.

Patricie Reading, Lizzie Morse

As a General, Byron Cummings

As a Man, Della Grover

Reading, encore, Ida Packard

Reading, encore, Mrs. Kenerson

Closing piece, Choir

The next meeting will be March 5.

The third and fourth degrees will be

conferred on a small class. The Po-

mons meets at West Paris next Tues-

day.

PEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 130, held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with twenty-five members present. Offices pro tem: A. S. L. A. S., Chaplain, Ceres. The usual routine business being attended to, a letter of thanks was read from Brother Geo. Grover. The literary program was short as follows:

Piano Solo, Helen Howard

Reading, Anna Stearns

Reading, Emma Mills

Reading, Alice Brown

Reading, Mabel Carpenter